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For: METHOD OF BI-DIRECTIONAL)
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TWO-WIRE LINE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits copies of documents which were cited in a recently issued November 12, 1996 search report and a corresponding Austrian Patent Application, in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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Its Application to the Digital Telephone Set, pages 1565-1572.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing, therefore no fee
or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Applicant hereby requests that the accompanying information disclosure statement
be considered and made of record in the application identified in caption.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It
is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the
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